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APPLICATION OF	)**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**
	)**EXPEDITED PROCEUDRE**
KAREN L. EAGLES ET AL	)**EXAMINING GROUP: 1616**
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/690,781	) EXAMINER: JOHN D. PAK
FILED: OCTOBER 17, 2000	)
TITLE: EFFECTS OF BACTERCIDE (PER-ACETIC ACID HYDROGEN PEROXIDE COMBINATION) TO AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS IN BACTERIA CONTROL WHEN THEY ARE IN CONTACT WITH ONE ANOTHER	)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated April 28, 2003 in the above referenced case. A three-month period was set for response in the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before July 28, 2003. A three-month petition for extension of time to respond to the Office Action and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before October 28, 2003. Claims 1-2, 4-10, and 12-41 are pending in the case. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-2, 4-10 and 12-40 will be pending. Claim 41 will be cancelled.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argum nts begin on page 11 of this paper.

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